



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Beehler, et al.

DOCKET: 8002AC-88

SERIAL NO.: 10/691,918

GROUP ART UNIT: 2635

FILED: October 23, 2003

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

FOR: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
A VEHICLE SECURITY SYSTEM**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION REQUESTING ACCEPTANCE OF AN APPLICATION FILED
WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF ALL OF THE INVENTORS UNDER**

37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

This Petition requesting acceptance of the above-referenced application filed without the signature of all of the inventors under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 4, 2004, which required a properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date. A fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is submitted herewith.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 4, 2004

Dated: 8/4/04


Richard D. Ratchford Jr.

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Applicants hereby petition to request acceptance of the above-referenced application because one inventor has refused to sign or has not been reached. In particular, the inventor whose signature is missing (i.e., David Showalter) has either refused to sign the Declaration for the application or has not been reached. The following sets forth Applicants satisfaction of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) to permit acceptance of the application as filed:

1. A Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 4, 2004 was issued, which required, a properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date (exhibit A).
2. Applicants responded herewith to the Notice to File Missing Parts by submitting: (1) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Peter Stouffer (exhibit B); (2) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Shane Wilson (exhibit C); (3) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Joseph Dentamaro (exhibit D); (4) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Michael Schroeder (exhibit E); (5) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Ryan Beehler (exhibit F); and (6) a Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, identifying the application number and filing date executed by Ryan Edwards (exhibit G).

3. Applicants assert that the above-referenced Declarations (exhibits B-G), which were executed by the available or cooperative inventors, are to be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor. See MPEP § 409.03(a)(A) (“An oath or declaration signed by all the available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor(s) left blank may be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the nonsigning inventor(s), unless otherwise indicated”.).

4. Applicants further assert that the nonsigning inventor: (1) cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, or (2) refused to execute the Declaration. Proof that the nonsigning inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort or that he refused to execute the Declaration is found in an Affidavit and Statement of Facts (with accompanying exhibits) attached hereto (exhibit H).

5. The last known addresses of the nonsigning joint inventor is:

David Showalter, 811 Gardenia, Royal Oak, MI 48067

6. Applicants believe the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) for permitting acceptance of an application without the signature of all of the inventors has been satisfied.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby petition that this application be accepted as filed without the signature of all of the inventors.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is requested.

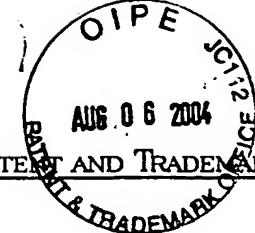
Respectfully submitted,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6512

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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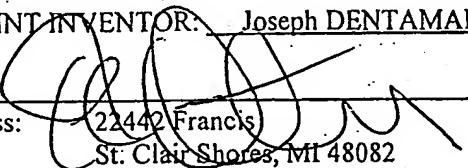
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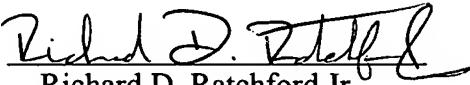
In support of Applicants' assertion in the accompanying Petition that the nonsigning inventor for the above-referenced application was: (1) not found or reached after a diligent effort, or (2) refused to execute the Declaration, Applicants attorney Richard D. Ratchford Jr. submits the following statement of facts:

1. I prepared and sent a letter signed by Frank Chau via certified mail with a return receipt requested on June 14, 2004 to the nonsigning inventor's last known address. The letter requested that the nonsigning inventor execute the Declaration enclosed therein (exhibit A).
2. I received a receipt confirming that the June 14, 2004 letter was received by the nonsigning inventor (exhibit B).

3. A reminder copy of the June 14, 2004 letter was re-sent via certified mail with a return receipt requested on July 12, 2004 (exhibit C).
4. I performed an internet search on July 14, 2004 to determine the nonsigning inventor's telephone number (exhibit D). His telephone number was not listed.
5. I placed a call to Directory Assistance at 555-1212 on July 14, 2004 to determine the telephone number for the nonsigning inventor. According to Directory Assistance, his telephone number is not listed.
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8. I received the July 12, 2004 reminder letter and the accompanying return receipt indicating that the July 12, 2004 letter was unclaimed by the nonsigning inventor (exhibit F).
9. To date I have not received a communication from the nonsigning inventor regarding this matter.

Accordingly, I affirm that the above actions were taken by me in a diligent effort to find the nonsigning inventor and that it is my belief that the nonsigning inventor cannot be found or that he has refused to execute the Declaration for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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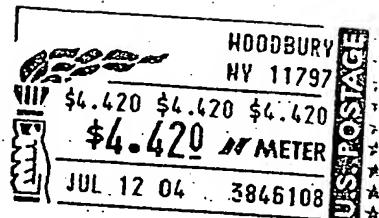
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